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Title: IMMUNOLOGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE TO
TRANSIENTLY ALTER MAMMALIAN CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
MYELIN TO PROMOTE NEURONAL REGENERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 20 and 31 as follows.

3. (Amended) A composition comprising therapeutically effective amounts of the following:

a) one or more complement-fixing antibodies or fragments thereof, which specifically bind to an epitope of myelin in mammals; and

b) one or more complement proteins or fragments thereof;
wherein the binding of said antibodies to myelin causes transient disruption and/or transient demyelination of myelin in mammals.

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